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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

BUHR, et al.

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For: **4-SUBSTITUTED BENZIMIDAZOLES AND THEIR USE AS INHIBITORS  
OF GASTRIC SECRETION**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 1-11, cancel claim 12 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein, and add new claim 13 as outlined in Appendix A, entitled "Claim Amendments", attached herewith.

**IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

Please enter the Abstract of the Disclosure as outlined in Appendix B, attached herewith.